

*Executive Proclamation*  
*State of South Dakota*  
*Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Dave Vogel is now retiring after nearly 30 years of service to Vocational Rehabilitation, where he served as a rehabilitation counselor, a state Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Director, and program manager for several systems change projects; and,

*Whereas*, Dave has provided strong and unfailing direction in his leadership roles in the Missouri and South Dakota vocational rehabilitation systems; and,

*Whereas*, Dave's expertise in his chosen field has been recognized at the state and national levels in the form of special awards and requests to participate on national committees; and,

*Whereas*, Dave's efforts have been instrumental in the creation and development of several important programs for people with disabilities, including transition to adulthood, supported employment, and assistive technology; and,

*Whereas*, Dave has exhibited unflinching courage throughout the years, which made him an inspirational role model for people with and without disabilities; and,

*Whereas*, Dave has been a tireless advocate, both professionally and personally, for the empowerment of people with disabilities to live a higher quality of life; and,

*Whereas*, Dave's respect for his employees and co-workers, along with his sense of humor, positive approach to life, and wise counsel made him a pleasure with whom to work; and,

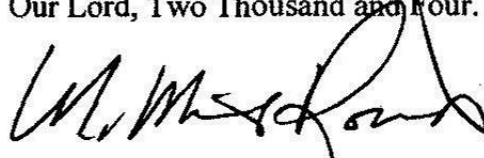
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions of this employee to the state of South Dakota during his many years of employment with state government:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating him on this well-earned retirement and wishing him a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

